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THE HERALD desires to thank its readers for their kindly reception of its first issue. We assure you that no offense was meant when the printer, by the omission of an "r" in the first editorial, turned the *friends* of the school into *fiends*. Faulty as was this first number, its mission seems to have been appreciated. From all sides words of commendation have been received. One of our enthusiastic Alumni declares that "THE NORMAL HERALD is just the sweetest little thing," while another has "read every word of it, even to the last 'ad'."

ONE of the pleasantest social events of recent occurrence at the Indiana Normal took place during the spring vacation. On the evening of March 25th, the Lafayette College Glee and Banjo Clubs gave a most excellent concert in Library Hall to a select but enthusiastic audience. After the entertainment the local alumni of the college tendered a reception to the visiting collegians in the Normal parlors. Dr. Waller and Hon. J. P. Elkin, with their wives, received the guests, of whom there were more than a hundred. For several hours the handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted parlors presented a scene of gaiety quite unknown to

them, and the corridors echoed with outbursts of merriment. After refreshments had been served, the glee club rendered several selections in the chapel, among which was their own very pretty arrangement of Tennyson's "Sweet and Low." The guests retired at a late hour, and the students and teachers who were present felt that, after all, they had not fared so badly by spending their vacation at the Normal.

IN the work of the present term Indiana has reached the high-water mark of her prosperity. With a faculty of twenty-five well trained teachers she is giving instruction to six hundred and one students—the largest attendance in the history of the school.

The new boys' dormitory, completed only last fall, and supposed to be capacious enough to accommodate all our male students for years to come, is filled to overflowing, and a number of the young men have been compelled to take rooms in town. The increased attendance has not interfered with the thoroughness of the work. The spirit of the students is earnest. The social and moral atmosphere is pure and healthful. All are happy and content.

Arbor Day at Normal.

Friday, the twenty-sixth of April, marked the greatest celebration of Arbor Day in the history of Normal. It was a beautiful day. A suitable order of exercises had been determined on and was carried out, after the usual chapel services of the morning, to the evident satisfaction of all.

The audience was first favored with a piano duet by Misses McCreight and Case. Mr. Lutton then followed with an oration showing the great value of forests to the wellbeing of mankind, and closing with an earnest appeal to

his hearers to show their public spirit and patriotism in the protection of our forests.

The reading of Bryant's "Forest Hymn" and "Planting the Apple-tree" by Misses Menges and Orr now seemed to have a new significance by reason of the occasion. Prof. Apple next sang a solo, being as usual, compelled to respond to an encore. This was followed with an essay by Miss McCallister, "Voices in Trees," showing quite beautifully the lessons taught by some of our common trees. Miss Rose Barry also read an essay paying a hearty tribute to the violet, the flower of the class of '95.

A talk from Dr. Schmucker, like a motion to adjourn, is always in order, and the students showed their appreciation of this fact by the attention they gave the doctor as he delivered an entertaining address on the subject of "Trees." He started out with a number of interesting scientific facts, followed with some apt comparisons of the tree to man's physical and moral condition, and concluded by showing that the superiority of the ancient Anglo-Saxon race was due to their always having preserved the sanctity of their forests, and that we, as the modern representatives of that race, ever should continue to follow their good example.

Another piano duet was beautifully rendered by Misses Berry and Ellis. Prof. Apple closed the exercises by singing "Annie Laurie."

At the suggestion of Miss Leonard the recitations for the remainder of the day were dispensed with and Dr. Waller requested all students to report at the Normal campus at 1:20 o'clock for the afternoon exercises. At the appointed hour the campus presented a scene of merry industry. Dr. Schmucker, Professors Gordon, Cham-

bers, Wright and Rothrock, each leading a crowd of Juniors or Sub-juniors were busy at different parts of the campus in planting trees or shrubbery. The Seniors, too, headed by Miss Leonard were soon at work planting ivy around the new model school building. Everyone was cheerfully engaged—ladies as well as gentlemen helping with their own hands in the work of planting. Meanwhile, Prof. Stearns, with an eye ever to the useful and mechanical, was over in the grove north of the building helping a party of skilled young men in putting up comfortable seats at various points in the grove.

At length, after upwards of fifty forest trees had been planted, all were summoned to the campus east of the building, where, for more than an hour, the crowd was well entertained with a number of amusing athletic contests.

The winner in each case was presented with a prize, more remarkable for its oddity than its intrinsic value, while the less skillful received a "booby prize."

It was now late in the afternoon and all adjourned to the grove where refreshments were served by the Senior class. After some time spent here the crowd quietly dispersed, each feeling that the day had been well spent. It certainly showed that the proclamation of Governor Hastings was not a mere formality, and that the Faculty and students of Indiana State Normal had given a practical lesson on the preservation of our forests.

The Junior Contest.

The evening of March 18th marked a memorable time in the history of the Class of '96. Anxiously had the Juniors looked forward to this testing time and they had prepared well for the reception of their friends. Normal Chapel had been transformed with pale blue, old gold, and evergreen, until one would scarcely know it to be the same place. Over the front of the rostrum hung huge ropes of evergreen which drooped back to the wall and then fell to the floor forming a canopy of green. The background was dark and contrasted prettily with

the pale blue bunting intertwined with old gold that was draped around the front of the stage, while on the wall back of the stage was the Class motto: "Not to seem, but to be."

At a few minutes past eight o'clock, into the crowded chapel filed the judges and contestants led by Dr. Waller and the President of the class. After a few words by Dr. Waller the Rev. R. T. Miller offered a prayer. The Normal Chorus then sang a selection and as the last strain died away the impatient audience hushed as the first of the contestants, Miss Bessie Owens, came on the platform. In a bright way she treated of the evils and follies of the day under the title, "Drop a Nickle in the Slot." Miss Neva Hershberger in another essay convinced her audience that "The World Moves," not only in the literal sense used by Galileo, but in its wider meaning—the moral and intellectual. The debaters of the evening were Miss Anna Graff, affirmative, and Miss Marion Christy, negative. The question, "Resolved, that the Concentration of Capital is a Menace to our Republic," was skilfully sustained, both pro and con. At this point Miss McCreight rendered a pleasing piano solo.

So far, all the speakers had been ladies; but now the young men were given a chance, and certainly they gave good orations. Mr. D. J. Waller, III., came first and spoke in an interesting way of the "Influences of the World's Fair." He showed it to be a retrospective review, and a point of departure for an infinity of new things. "No Admittance" was the subject of Mr. W. D. McCormick's oration, and in it he told of the good or evil that might result, either to an individual or a nation, by adopting such a motto. "America's Mission," to become an ideal nation, was ably treated by Mr. J. F. Chapman.

Mr. Apple, always a favorite with Normal audiences, then sang a solo in a most delightful way. This was followed by the recitations. Miss Lydia Roberts, in "Sergius to the Lion," portrayed vividly a scene from the Roman Amphitheatre. "Trying the Rose Act," a humorous selection from

Samantha Allen, was well rendered by Miss Alice Withington.

And now came the trying time—waiting for the decision of the judges. Slowly the Rev. R. T. Miller, D. D., Hon. Calvin Reyburn and Rev. Alexander Vance filed out for consultation, leaving the audience to conjecture as to the probable winners. Indeed, it was difficult to decide who should receive the honors and often was it remarked: "I'm glad I don't have to make the decisions." During this interval Miss Kendig recited and the chorus sang for the entertainment of the audience. Finally, the judges came in and Hon. Calvin Reyburn, with words of commendation for all, announced the following persons as successful: Essay, Miss Neva Hershberger, of Pittsburg; debate, Miss Marion Christy, of Indiana; oration, Mr. J. F. Chapman, of Georgeville, first; Mr. W. D. McCormick, of Armagh, second and D. J. Waller, III, of Indiana, third; recitation, Miss Alice Withington, of Indiana.

Erodelphian Open Meeting.

The Erodelphian Literary Society held its open meeting on Saturday evening, April 20, 1895.

The meeting was opened with music by the orchestra, followed by an able address of welcome by Mr. St. Clair, the President. A well executed instrumental trio by Misses Sansom, Wilson and Purrington, was highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Gertrude Cunningham won the approval of all by her well written, and well read essay, "Forward March." The audience was then favored with music by Miss Edith Andriessen, a talented, and favorite musician. The attention and interest of all during the oration delivered by Mr. Carmalt was the only proof needed of its merit, and his ability. A beautiful violin solo rendered by Miss Sibyl Anderson preceded a recitation by Mr. Ed. Kearney. Following this came a vocal solo by Miss Guthrie, after which the "Erodelphian Review" was read by Miss Jessie Russell. This paper deserves special mention on account of its fine humor, and the absence of objectionable personals. A comedietta, "Six Cups of Choco-

late," occupied the latter part of the evening. The parts being prettily taken by the Misses Alice Withington, Mabel Waller, Mary Knox, Tweet Garman, Louise Taylor and Pauline Bing.

The Huyghenian Open Meeting.

On the evening of April 27, the Huyghenian Literary Society agreeably entertained its sister society and friends by the public meeting for the Spring term.

Mr. I. W. Keener, the president, opened the programme by a well delivered address, after which a cornet solo was admirably rendered by Mr. L. L. Mountain. This was followed by a pathetic recitation entitled "Bobbie Shaftoe" by Miss Minnie Jones. Next a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Furlong, of Braddock, so delighted the audience that she was obliged to respond to an encore. A well written paper on the Society's motto, "Search for Truth" was read by Miss Hancock and showed both skill and literary ability. Miss Frances Goff then played a violin solo which was followed by a strong oration on "Human Knowledge," by Mr. Eichholtz. After music by Miss Esther Drenning, Miss Hopkins closed the first part of the programme by the reading of the "Gem." The second part of the evening was occupied by a farce entitled "Who is Who?" or "All in a Box." The various parts were taken by Mr. Ed. Sutton, Mr. Jim Scott, Mr. John Gourley, Miss Marion Christy and Miss Bert O'Connor. The farce was exceedingly well given and did credit not only to the performers but also to the society. The entertainment as a whole was delightful and was declared by all one of the most pleasant ever given within Normal halls.

Musical.

An instructive and very entertaining Recital was given near the close of the fall term by the pupils of the Musical Department. Without notes they rendered their pieces in a highly creditable manner. Between the first

and the second part of the program, Miss Cohen read an interesting paper on the greatest musical genius of our time, Anton Rubinstein, who was beyond all doubt the "Czar" of all the piano fortes. The whole effort of the Recital was thoroughly satisfying. Miss Kennedy and Miss Clark are certainly to be congratulated on the results of their work. A dainty tea was the final additional social charm. The following is the program:

1. Duett (four hands) "Les Sylphes".....Bechmann,
Miss Mabel Waller and Elizabeth Waller.
2. Etude op. 66, No. 3.....Loeschhorn,
Miss Nell Ellis.
3. "Birds Woo'ing".....Meheniz,
Miss Sarah Wineman.
4. Etude op 65, No 6.....Loeschhorn,
Miss Bessie Cunningham.
5. 'By the Brookside'.....Tours,
Miss Purrell McCracken.
6. "Scherzo".....Tours,
Miss Margaret Owens.
7. "Hunting Song".....Mendelssohn,
Miss Jule Cohan.
8. "Valse Caprice" op. 33.....Chaminade,
Miss Blanche McAdoo.
9. 'To Spring'.....Jos. Lovv,
Mrs. W. G. Chambers.
10. "Song of the Swallow".....Bohm,
Miss Rose Ca-e.
11. "Sonata" No. 3.....Haydn,
Miss Martha McGrigt.

Normal Notes.

The field events of "campus day," that delightful day, an account of which appears in another column, were very successful, when viewed in the light of the fact that there had been absolutely no practicing, and the facilities were not of the best. It is very evident that track athletics would easily gain a firm hold on the hearts of the Normal boys—and girls of course, too—and it is very probable that an effort will be made to hold an athletic meeting sometime during the spring or early summer. A canvas for entries for different track and field events has been started, and squads will probably begin practicing soon.

The tennis interests of the school are in a very healthy state. The association at present owns three courts, and the trustees are having two more made. It is intended that a tournament will be held sometime before the end of the term, in which prizes will probably be offered for the winners in gentlemen's singles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles and ladies doubles. The

courts are full almost every clear day from the end of school until dark.

Messrs. James H. and Harry E. Peterman, former students of Normal, graduated from the Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, a short time since, with high honors. James won the fourth prize while Harry won the sixth prize in a class of one hundred and twenty-five young men. James also received the appointment of resident physician in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

The Erodolphian Anniversary will be held May 31, in Normal chapel. The address of the evening will be made by the Rev. Dr. Irwin P. McCurdy, class of '76. Miss Edith Coffin, class of '90, will give a recitation, and the paper will be read by Hon. James B. Hammond, class of '87. The exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Capt. Mansfield has just returned from a three months' trip to Europe. During this time he has visited the following cities: London, Paris, Naples, Cairo, Assiout, Venice, Florence, Rome, Milan, Vienna, and Berlin. He is now the guest of his sister, Miss Edith Mansfield.

The Juniors as well as the Seniors are requested to give before the school at least one essay or oration in connection with their work in Rhetoric. People are judged by what they say and how they say it. The schools should give some help in this direction.

Prof. J. C. McMichaels, our former teacher in Mathematics, graduated with the highest honors of his class at the Medical College in Cleveland and has been appointed resident physician in the hospital there. We shall expect to hear from Dr. McMichael.

The Seniors have this term analyzed and made a critical study of the thought and structure of Curtis's speech, "Public Duty of Educated Men."

Miss Flora Weaver of the Senior class was lately called home on account of the death of her brother. She has the sympathy of the school.

Professional Department.

In the professional work, the great event of the month was the opening on Tuesday, April 16th, of the Normal School Kindergarten, for which its friends have worked so earnestly, in one of the large, sunny rooms of the Model School Building. Eleven little children were enrolled.

The aim of this department is to fit young women to become practical kindergartners. For this end the other departments of the Normal School co-operate with the Kindergarten department to afford training in those lines of related work which are necessary to the best equipment of the Kindergartner. The Kindergarten department, in turn, aids the other departments by giving to all who are preparing for the work of the general teacher a basis of kindergarten principles and methods.

The department will be completely equipped with everything that can promote its efficiency. A well organized Kindergarten, that first essential to a training school, is conducted by an experienced kindergartner.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Kindergarten course covers a period of one year, and a certificate will be awarded at the completion of the course.

On entering, students are required to sign an agreement signifying that they will not teach the method without the approval of their teachers, or unless they hold a professional certificate. This step is considered necessary in order to maintain a high standard of work.

The lines of work pursued are as follows:

The theory of the Kindergarten is presented by Miss Ford in weekly lectures. Essays upon the subject presented are required.

Lessons on the Gifts are given throughout the course, and carefully prepared papers on each gift, with original illustrative work, are required. Books of occupation work—weaving, sewing, folding, parquetry work and paper cutting—are prepared.

Weekly lessons are devoted to the study and practice of the Songs and Games. Attention is given to the principles underlying the right use of stories in the Kindergarten; good stories are studied and original ones are written.

Students have the privilege of a certain amount of practice with the children, having for the time the entire responsibility of the work in Gifts and Occupation.

For the purpose of enabling the Kindergarten students better to appreciate and to prepare for the work of the school, there is a short course in methods of teaching the subjects in the elementary school curriculum.

Lessons in the study of form and design, in free-hand drawing, and the use of clay are given by a special teacher.

The study of minerals and of plant and animal life is pursued in lessons under the Professor of Science, with special reference to the use of these subjects in the education of young children.

Lessons in vocal and instrumental music, in physical training planned with reference to kindergarten games, and in voice training are given, each subject being in charge of a specialist.

EXPENSES.

Tuition, (payments at the opening and middle of each term) ..	\$100
Incidental fee covering material used	10
Books	5
Total	\$115

If it is desired books may be rented from the book-room.

To students entering during this spring, there is the special offer of the work of the spring term and that of the coming year, 1895-1896, for one tuition fee (\$10).

Board, furnished room, light heat and laundry work, per week. \$3.50

Boarders paying by the term and who have been in attendance for three consecutive terms will, on making the last payment, receive a reduction of ten dollars. Day students will receive a reduction of eight dollars.

ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING CLASS.

Requirements for admission to the Training Class are a love for children, good health, some musical ability and a Normal School education or its equivalent.

Applicants must present a testimonial as to good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age.

INTRODUCTORY COURSE.

To meet the needs of applicants who find themselves without the necessary preparation, a preparatory course of one year is provided at Normal School rates.

Those desiring further information regarding the Kindergarten department may address

D. J. WALLER, JR., D. D.,
or MISS L. ADELE FORD,
Indiana State Normal School,
Indiana, Pa.

Our Alumni.

THE JOHNSTOWN BANQUET.

The following account of the very successful meeting of our Cambria Alumni is taken from one of the Johnstown papers:

"Barring the boys who have bivouacked together upon the field of battle, there is probably no class of people who enjoy a reunion more than those who have shared each other's hopes and fears—and fun—in acquiring an education, and hold allegiance to one common *Alma Mater*. This was demonstrated to a mathematical nicety last night at the Capital Hotel, where some score and a-half of graduates of the Indiana Normal School residing in the Conemaugh Valley met to enjoy each other's fellowship, recount pranks of the past, and perfect plans for an alumni organization.

Much of the social enjoyment and the transaction of business took place in the hotel parlors, where the atmosphere was charged to high pressure with mirth and jollity all evening. Two matters occasioned general regret, however—The absence of Dr. Waller, Principal of the Normal, who was kept away by urgent business, and of Miss Leonard, by odds the best-known

teacher in the institution, detained at Markleton, Pa., by the illness of a relative. But Dr. Schmucker, professor of sciences, was present and did his best—which was a great deal—to make good cheer enough for three.

Prof. H. S. Bender, of the Conemaugh Schools, presided temporarily when it came to the matter of perfecting an organization. William Williams, Esq., Chairman of committee appointed at a preliminary meeting recently to suggest plans for the new society, made his report, which included a name, constitution and by-laws. It was adopted and the infant was christened "The Conemaugh Valley Alumni Association of the Indiana Normal School." Permanent officers were then chosen, as follows: President, Dr. W. E. Matthews; Vice President, John W. Cramer; Secretary, Miss Mary Barry; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Goodell.

If a belated alumnus had stepped into the brilliantly-lighted dining-room of The Capital a few minutes after the transaction of the above business, he would have been perfectly excusable for supposing that about 30 Normal students had each got a box from home, and had pooled their good fortune and made a feast. He would have been in error, nevertheless, for it was only the new Association trying its hand on one of Landlord Carpenter's finest spreads. For an infant less than an hour old, it did remarkably well, but there was every temptation in the way of delicacies from The Capital cuisine.

After the feast came the toasts, with Dr. Matthews presiding gracefully. The responses were seasoned with wit and sense, and heartily enjoyed. Adjournment followed, at about midnight, to meet again as an Association at such time and place as the officers may decide upon.

The following is a list of those present: Miss Blanche Barnes, Class of '93; Miss Mary L. Barry, '90; Miss Mary Barry, '94; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bender, '93 and '92, respectively; Miss Mary Caulfield, '88; Miss Mary Cooper, '88; Mr. John W. Cramer, '87; Miss Ella Cooper, '92; Mr. W. A.

Cochran, '80; Mr. I. L. Fiscus, '92; Miss Jennie Goodell, '91; Hon. J. B. Hammond, of Bolivar, '87; Miss Pearl Hood '94; Miss Sarah Horrocks, '85; Thomas J. Itell, Esq., '85; Mr. H. P. Johnson, '87; Dr. J. S. Koontz, '87; Miss Tillie Krebs, '92; Mr. McC. Lee, '93; Dr. W. E. Matthews, '84; Miss Jennie McElhany, of Indiana, '85; Mr. F. B. Ott, '94; Mr. D. L. Rowe, '89; William P. Reese, Esq., '82; Miss Margaret Smith, '93; William Williams, Esq., '94.

MARRIAGES.

At Marion, Pa., Oct. 18, 1894, Mr. Frank J. Weamer, '90, to Miss Pearl, daughter of the late Dr. McHenry, of Marion. Though this wedding was overlooked in our last issue, the HERALD begs the happy pair to accept congratulations.

At the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, April 10th, 1895, Mr. Harry D. Hershey, chief electrician of the Irwin Electric Light Company, a member of the class of '91, and Miss Lettie Good, of Irwin, Pa. Normal friends extend love and best wishes.

PERSONALS.

Rev. I. P. McCurdy, '76, who last year closed a ten year's pastorate of South Western Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, has resigned his charge and will soon start on a pleasure trip around the world. Good things seem to be always happening Mr. McCurdy; he has just come into a large sum of money left him by the will of a former parishioner.

I. O. Nissley, '79, is editor and proprietor of the *Middletown Press*, and better than that he is superintendent of the Lutheran Sabbath School in Middletown, the fourth superintendent the school has had in seventy-five years. The "Nissley Boys" are pleasantly remembered by their Indiana friends who take pride in their good works.

William M. Jack, '87, adds another honor to the long list he has already achieved. This time it is the Hebrew fellowship—\$600 from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is planning to

go to Scotland in the autumn for a course of study in Edinburgh, and later he expects to study in Germany.

Mr. Q. A. Hamill, '87, will be graduated in May, from the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in Allegheny. Mr. Hamill is one of the brightest men in his class and has been elected to a prominent place on the Commencement program. Although several fields have been opened to him, it is hoped that he will accept the call extended by the congregations of Jacksonville and Conemaugh.

Miss Lydia M. Ferguson '90 expects to sail for Europe in June.

We take pride in recording for this issue of the HERALD that Miss Maude Elder, '90, has been awarded first prize in the great prize story contest which has been conducted by the *Pittsburg Times*.

Miss Blanche M. Carter, '90, has recently returned from Florida, where on account of ill health she spent the winter.

Mr. Newal Fiscus has won the debate at the annual contest between the literary societies of Washington and Jefferson College, and Miss Etta Purington, '92, is one of twenty selected from a class of 300 by the trustees and Faculty of Wellesley College to constitute a class in journalism.

John C. Nissley, a prominent attorney of Harrisburg, was admitted to practice in the several courts of Cumberland county this morning.—*Carlisle Sentinel*.

J. C. Reed Johnston, '93, is Principal of the Manor Public Schools. He is impressing himself upon the educational work of the county, and we were not surprised to hear through the local press that the directors were congratulated upon having a man whose very life seems devoted to his profession. His health, which was not vigorous while at Indiana, has become perfect under his hard but thoroughly congenial work. His school this summer is we learn, turned into a sort of museum of natural science study. We will wager that its master is dreaming his old dream of a tour in South America to hunt bugs and beetles. Well,

more improbable visions have been realized. Associated with Mr. Johnson are Miss Caven, '90, and Miss Guffey, '94. The latter has gone to Washington, D. C. to spend the summer with her brother.

Mr. H. S. Bender, '93, with Mr. A. A. Culbertson is conducting a Summer Normal at Conemaugh Borough. There are every summer a number of these normals in our district, taught generally by our students of previous terms. These schools are a means of advancement to young people who teach more efficiently from having attended them or come to Indiana all the better prepared to take up advanced study.

Prominent among our under graduates were the Christy brothers, Edward and Walter, of the town of Indiana. Edward, after a country boy's hard struggle for a foothold, easily made his way up to his present position, city editor of the *Post*. Walter, as one may every day see, is the amazingly clever Harrisburg correspondent of the *Pittsburg Commercial Gazette*.

Prof. Sproull, about whose health so many anxious inquiries are made, writes us that he has held his own through his first winter and spring in Colorado, and that this is considered a decided gain. His physician tells him that he may look for much improvement in the summer and that complete cure is in time almost certain.

Miss Mary McFarland, who has been for several years in Siam, has, we learn, returned to this country. We hope she will soon make us a visit and give us some news of herself, which we may be able through the *HERALD* to report to her friends.

Cree L. Work, '90, holds the chair of Sloyd and drawing in the Colorado State Normal School. His inventive mind has contributed to school apparatus a Sloyd desk top, and it is proving so convenient and useful that its inventor may hope to see its wide introduction into public schools.

Mr. Lewis J. Allison, '81, is principal of the Punxsutawney Public Schools, a position which he has held since 1883. He is also editor of a very

successful weekly paper, the *Punxsutawney News*. That he is popular is seen from the fact that he was one of those elected to the *Pittsburg Times* tour in '94.

Information as to the present address and occupation of the following graduates is requested for publication in the catalogue:

Sarah Grumbling, '77; William E. Duffy, '80; Harriet E. Jones, '81; Lizzie McElwain, '82; Katherine Marshall, '82; Bethella Shaw, '82; Mary B. Wilkins, '82; Nathan N. McGrew, '82; David Williams, '82; Annie E. Allen, '83; Carrie L. Bragdon, '83; Marion L. Brown, '83; Mary E. Ford, '83; Annie Klingensmith, '83; Mary E. Leslie, '83; Mary J. Pierce, '83; M. Jennie Brown, '84; M. Leanna Edie, '84; M. Marion Galbraith, '84; Flora B. Hays, '84; Jennie McElveen, '84; Belle D. Reel, '84; Alice B. Carney, '85; Laura C. Cochran, '85; Blanche Cooper, '95; R. L. Hickman, '85; M. J. Mohney, '85; Margaret S. Banfield, '85; Sarah A. Gilfillan, '86; Emma L. Leard, '86; Anna M. McMunn, '86; Blanche Muse, '86; Katherine Sholes, '86; Emma C. Slater, '86; M. Etta Galbraith, '87; Edith Hahn, '87; Margaret J. Hutchinson, '87; Mary E. Scanlon, '87; Laura Taylor, '87; A. L. Longwill, '87; Benjamin F. Scanlon, '87; Jessie Evans, '88; Fromie S. Fielding, '88; Blanche Fiscus, '88; Edith O. Hadley, '88; Minnie R. Harris, '88; Martha Trimble, '88; Eva V. Walker, '88; Janney Allen, '89; Annie M. Ewing, '89; Gertrude Hemphill, '89; Ella Slater, '89; Della Hoskinson, '90; Lettie Wyse, '91; Jennie Hammond, '92.

Normal Notes.

The board has purchased the Alters property southeast of the campus. The buildings on the lot, and those at the rear of the Hospital have been removed, and the street on the south of the Normal School property will be extended to the railroad.

Under the skillful management of Miss Dayton, the course in Drawing

gives exercise in free hand perspective, mechanical drawing and design, pencil, pen and ink, color sketches, and advanced charcoal work.

The graduating class of '95 have decided to lay aside the regular routine of exercises for commencement day, and, in their place, substitute an oration by a distinguished speaker.

Mr. Carter, our skillful gardener, is putting out from the well stored greenhouse the best of plants. A wealth of blossoms will soon crown the beautiful terrace.

Miss L. Adele Ford, of Newark, N. J., a graduate of Teacher's College, New York, has charge of the Kindergarten lately opened in the Model School.

April 21, Dr. Millie Chapman of Pittsburg gave a lecture in the chapel before the young ladies of the school. Her subject was Physiology and Hygiene.

Miss Mansfield has obtained leave of absence for one year from September next, that she may pursue special work in Leland Stanford University.

It is an evidence of the healthfulness of Indiana, that there has not been a patient in "Hopewall," the Normal hospital, this year.

Ruskin says, "Education is not teaching people what they do not know, but to behave as they do not behave."

We have four students from Ohio, one from Utah, two from Mississippi, and two from Russia.

Mr. W. P. Rothrock and Mr. J. B. McBride, are the assistants for the present term.

The grade of scholarship of those entering the school is steadily rising.

Miss Leonard and Prof. Gordon spent the vacation in Washington.

All applications for second diplomas must be in by the middle of June.

Prof. Chambers' parents visited at his home here during vacation.

Many of the teachers spent all, or part of vacation at home.

Who does not know the principal parts of grip.

Miss Margaret Fair has taken Mrs. Schmucker's position as matron.

The announcement is made just as THE HERALD goes to press, that the Indiana Normal School is to have a first class Kindergarten. The trustees at a recent meeting made provision for such a department, and it will be inaugurated with the Spring term.

The Junior class has chosen Mr. T. K. Saylor, president, and Miss Lida Highberger, secretary. Pale blue and old gold are their colors; their flower, golden rod.

The book room, first door north of the dining room, is still well patronized. Change of place and change of hands do not affect it. Prof. Gordon is manager.

The three music rooms next the laboratory have become a part of the laboratory, which has been remodeled and fitted for individual work in science.

Mr. McWhood, teacher of Greek and Latin last year in the Normal, is taking a post graduate course at Columbia College, his *Alma Mater*.

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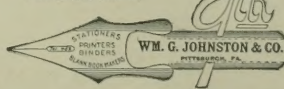
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